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pro tem. of the senate at a caucus of his party's members at the Hotel Severin last night; Dwight M. Kinder, of Gary; Willard B. Gemmill, of Marion; Thomas J. Hudgins, of Martinsville, and Harry E. Negley, of Indianapolis.

The Democratic were represented by Mr. O'Neill; D. Frank Cuberson, of Vincennes; James R. Fleming, of Portland; Edward P. Elsner, of Seymour, and W. S. Chambers, of Newcastle. The personnel was the same as the committee that was appointed some time ago to take up the patronage situation with the Republicans and seek to obtain one-hair of the places.

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Prior to the arrival of Mr. Goodrich, shortly after 11 o'clock, the Republicans, in addition to electing Senator Robinson as president pro tem., had completed the selection of their chief senate officers as follows:

Secretary, Guy R. York, of Peru; assistant secretary, Harry Styner, of Montmorenci, and chief doorkeeper, Ray Borfuff, of Bedford.

W. W. Huffman, of Anderson, withdrew as a candidate for secretary before the balloting began. Some years ago heserved in that capacity, and he is well remembered for his activities in connection with the legislative session four years ago. His candidacy aroused considerable opposition before the caucus on the ground that he represented the old regime. Mr. York formerly was a Progressive, and is a prominent young lawyer.

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The new "plunder" committee was to meet in the Speaker's room at the state-house Friday morning at 8 o'clock, according to the Speaker, to receive names from the representatives for the various positions and place the appointees.

Eight pages, eight stenographers, seven doorkeepers, a minute clerk, an engrossing clerk, a roll clerk, a roll clerk, an engrossing clerk, a roll clerk, an engrossing clerk, a roll clerk, and a few other appointments would be made, the Speaker said. He abolish all clerks of committees.

It was understood that Charles A. Mc-Gonagle, of Muncie, probably would be named floor leader of the Republicans, in th

opponent, who later won the chief clerkship over Fitch.

Frank E. Wright, of Lynn, was elected
caucus chairman and Representative
Frank Kimmell, of Lafayette, caucus secretary.

No floor leader was elected by the caucus, it being understood that the Speaker
was to name the floor leader in appointing
him a chairman of the ways and means
committee this week or early next week.

It was decided that each Republican
representative was to have one appointee
in the house organization to serve thirty
days.

APPELLATE COURT MINUTES.

SSI2. William J. Jackson, receiver vs. Henry
Mauck et al. Gibson C. C. Appellant's briefs.

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vs. State of Indian ex rel. Lucian C. Mc.
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rehearing and briefs.

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9718. Dale J. Crittenberger, auditor, vs. State Savings and Trust Company et al. Marion P. C. Memorandum of corrections by appellees.

9723. Indiana Truck Farm Company vs. Henry F. Charabers et al. Lake C. C. Appellant's reply briefs.

9894. Margaret Daunhauer et al. vs. Harry J. Young et al. Wells C. C. Appellants' petition for simulations. It was also decided that the salaries of doorkeepers and stenographers were to be cut from \$5 a day to \$25 a week.

A "plunder" committee was named at the caucus, consisting of Representatives Robert W. McClaskey, of Lagrange, chairman; Ira A. Kessler, of MoGrawswille: Charles A. McGonagle, of Muncie: James E. Southard, of Michigan City, and Hileary Q. Houghton. of Shoals.

This committee will be formally appointed by the Speaker at a session of the house, Friday morning, which Speaker Eschbach said would be held for the principal purpose of placing the patronage situation on a formal basis. Other routine matters might be handled by the house at the Friday session, the Speaker

BUT BROUGHT AN HEIR REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

REACH AGREEMENT.

Several years ago it started. It has become a custom. All political parties have done it when they controlled the legislature, but it looks now as if it is coming to an end. At the end of each session several hundred dollars was allowed to the thief clerk and assistant controlled the state seems to be wild territory."

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session several hundred dollars was allowed to the thief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the house, the head doorkeeper and various clerks and assistants, the elevator man and his assistants. Also was this done with the secretary of the senate and the twenty-five Democratic members of the Indiana senate met early today at the Claypool hotel, and adopted an agreement concerning patronage and organization in that body. Under its terms the Democrats receive the following:

Right to select approximately ten of the session several hundred dollars was allowed to the chief clerk and assistant. Also was this done with the secretary of the senate, the sergeant-at-arms and a lot of other appointees. In fact about every flunky who could get his fingers into the public pie did so. The sum amounted in the aggregate to anywhere from \$2,500 to almost double that amount. At first it was called "perks," but later after the notorious session of 1913 it was demounced as graft. appointment be given Martin Hyland, former superintendent of police. But it is not likely that Mr. Hyland will be named as the head of the committee, so one of Mr. Eschbach's friends said.

Captain William E. English, senator from Hamilton, Hendricks and Marion, and D. Frank Culbertson, senator from Knox and Pike, disputed the ownership of a desk in the upper body. An agreement was finally reached that they both should have it. For the first part of the session Culbertson was to sit in the lap of Captain English and for the last part of the session Culbertson is to hold Eng-

themselves, and not by Edgar D. Bush, Republican, who will become Lieutenant-Governor next Tuesday, succeeding W. P. O'Neill, Democrat.

Other patronage and committee appointments will be controlled by the Republicans. Neither party is expected to complete its selections for the various places until early next week.

Reports on the action of the conference were made and approved at caucuses of both parties' senators later in the day, preceding the opening of the legislature, when the senate met, the Democrats, in accordance with the pact, permitted the Republicans to organize the body without opposition,

Conferees Chosen.

of every session, remarked the past in the lap as attended legislative sessions for many years.

"But it goes this time," interposed Senator Fulton at the legislature should be paid more than the law allows them and you can mark it down that there will be none of the graft put out this session. If there are any records left over when the legislative more than the law allows them and you can mark it down that there will be none of the graft put out this session. If there are any records left over when the legislative more than the law allows them and you can mark it down that there will be none of the graft put out this session. If there are any records left over when the legislative more than the law allows them and you can mark it down that there will be none of the graft put out this session. If there are any records left over when the legislative more than the law allows them and you can mark it down that there will be none of the graft put out this session. If there are any records left over when the legislative marked Senator English. That's a fair division of the session Culbertson was to sit in the lap of Captain English and for the lap of Captain English and for the last part of the session Culbertson was to sit in the lap of Captain English and for the last part of the session Culbertson was fair division of the session Culbertson is to hold English. That's a fair division of the se accordance with the pact, permitted the Republicans to organize the body without opposition.

Conferees Chosen.

Senators representing the Republicans in the conference were Arthur R. Robining the conference were Arthur R. Robinson, of Indianapolis, chosen for president the desire of Warden Fogarty is to can the unused products of the farm.

Edward Fogarty, warden of the state prison at Michigan City, who has made a wonderful record in the management of that institution, will ask the legislature for an appropriation with which to build a canning factory at the prison. The state has a farm of about 3,000 acres there and the desire of Warden Fogarty is to can the could not leave his business to take it.

Mr. Porter spends more money by accident in a day than the job pays on purpose in a month, and besides he doesn't have any political ambitions. He was a page at the last Republican national convention and that was glory enough for the desire of Warden of the state prison at Michigan City, who has made a wonderful record in the management of the in a day than the job pays on purpose in a month, and besides he doesn't have any political ambition and that was glory enough for the state prison at Michigan City, who has made a wonderful record in the management of the state prison at Michigan City, who has made a wonderful record in the management of the depth in a day than the job pays on purpose in a month, and besides he doesn't have any political ambition and that was glory enough for the depth of the could not leave his business to take it.

Gus Sullivan, the hustling Democratic county chairman of Johnson county, ran over for a few hours today.

WOULD CLOSE RESORTS AND PUN-

The Missionary Society of the People's Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Eagleson, 509 West Vermont street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

APPELIANTE COURT ACTION.

9140. James C. Greer vs. Martin Lake et al.
Morgan C. C. Cause is transferred to supreme court. Caldwell. J.

9200. Herald Publishing Company vs. State of Indiana ex rel. Board of Commissioners.

Madison S. C. Affirmed. Dach. J.

9632. McClintic-Marshall Company vs. William Huddleston, Marion S. C. Appellants' petition to reinstate cause is denied. Oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycer-ine and other healing ingredients compounded in proper proportion into the D. D. Prescription has now become the universal favorite of skin sufferers in relieving skin disease. It is a mild wash that penetrates the pores and gives instant relief from all burning and itching. It kills and washes off the gnawing disease germs and its soothing oils quickly heal the nflamed tissues. Druggists are glad to recommend

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tions.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the appearance of Huffman, whose candidacy for secretary had aroused opposition among the more progressive members of his party. One of the principal arguments used against him was that he was a member of the old regime that had been discredited in former campaigness. paigns.

Whether the colonel will continue to call rolls once in a while is not known Republican senate leaders, however, sai that Huffman had not received a permetal to the colonial senate to the colonial

serene and smiling today with a "posi-tion"—at least for a short time. He acted as a roll call clerk on two resolu-

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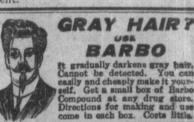
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and thus the majority members of the committee will be justified in reporting the Wood resolution unfavorably. Republicans, obviously pleased over obtaining an open hearing, declared emphatically that they would force a full investigation.

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OPPOSES PLAN OF LONGLEY

"This is not an overstatement of the case. The stock companies, through the national board of fire underwriters, the state fire marshals and the commissioners of insurance, all agree in charging to preventable fires more than half our losses.

Speaker—Other Selections.

The caucus of house Republicans at the Hotel Severin Wednesday night was attended by sixty-three of the sixty-four members. Jesse Eschbach, of Warsaw.

## SIXTEEN OTHERS PUNCTUAL.

Only One Model Prisoner Failed to Re turn on Time from Vacation. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., January 4 .-

Tex Schapper, the honor prisoner who verstayed his Christmas leave from the

Prisoner Attempts to Kill Himself. [Special to The Indianapolis News]

Charles Brown, age twenty-six, of Louis-ville, charged with stealing brass from a local railroad yard, tried to commit suicide last night in his cell in the police station. He made a noose of his cell blanket and hanged himself, but was cut down by the turnkey. Early today he made another effort to end his life by eating the heads of matches. He was a placed in a straitjacket after having medical attention.

## NEVER WAS A SORROW

the unused products of the farm.

Right to select approximately ten of their party men for appointive senate positions, the places to be those usually granted a minority party.

Three members on each senate committee of seven members and a similar ratio on larger committees, the selections to be made by the Democrats themselves, and not by Edgar D. Bush, Republican, who will become Lieutenant-Governor next Tuesday, succeeding W. P.

Prior to the arrival of Mr. Goodrich

tended by sixty-three of the sixty-four members. Jesse Eschbach, of Warsaw, was chosen for Speaker by a unanimous vote. Don P. Strode, of Kokomo, former prosecutor of Howard county, was chosen for chief clerk of the house over J. Monroe Fitch, of Muncie. Fitch was chosen as assistant clerk. Robert H. Acre, of Indianapolis, was selected for the place of chief doorkeeper over Taylor Hamilton, of Peru, and Everett Newlin, of Plainfield, Acre receiving 33 votes, Newlin 19 and Hamilton II.

Strode won the chief clerkship in a somewhat peculiar manner. Earle M. Harshbarger, of Ladoga, and Strode, each were candidates from the Ninth district for the chief clerkship. It was decided to flip a coin to see who should get out of the race. Harshbarger furnished a coin which W. A. Rhoades, Ninth district chairman, threw into the air. It came "tails" and Strode won. Harshbarger recovered the dollar and congratulated his opponent, who later won the chief clerkship over Fitch.

Frank E. Wright, of Lynn, was elected

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C. and W. Kramer Company vs. Rice Your money back unless the first bot-Industrial board. Appellants' reply the relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps Vandalia Rallroad Company vs. Hamar your skin healthy. Ask about it. the Standard Skin Remedy

The Foreign Missionary Society of the East Tenth Street M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. V. Perry, 1025 North Jefferson avenue. Circle No. 4 of the Central Avenue M. E. church will meet Friday, afternoon with Mrs. Charles Winter, 3134 Central avenue; Circle No. 5 will meet with Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, 545 East Eleventh street, and Circle No. 6 will meet with Mrs. George M. Chandler, 1403 Broadway. rwin, J.
22774. Elza V. Bartlett, trustee, vs. state ex l. Peter M. Hamilton. Washington C. C. sversed. Spencer, J. Lairy, C. J., and yers, J., concur in conclusion.
23091. Barbara Livingston vs. John J. Livgston. Appellant's petition to file reply briefs granted and briefs filed.

## Oils Soothe Skin Disease

Thompson, circuit court judge, by his instructions to the grand jury today, DUFFEY SENDS LETTERS TO ALL
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Started a crusade to clean up the city and make it a closed town in the strictest sense on Sundays and holidays. He recommended the closing of all places of business, including tobacco, drug and confectionery stores and theaters on Sundays and holidays the elimination of dice, slot machines, punch boards and all forms of gambling and the closing of all resorts and "blind tigers."

Judge Thompson urged the indictment and prosecution of wealthy tax dodgers and owners of buildings wherein resorts and owners of buildings wherein resorts and "blind tigers" have flourished.

The Aid Society of the First Friends' church will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the church.